

PROBABLY two-thirds of the fair grounds were under cover today—auto tops.

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WEATHER FORECAST for Kansas: Generally fair tonight and Friday; frost in the lowlands tonight; Friday somewhat warmer.

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TOPEKA, KANSAS, THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1916—TWELVE PAGES

TWO CENTS

55,000 PERSONS SWARM FAIR GROUNDS IN TOPEKA FOR THE FOURTH DAY OF BIG EXPOSITION

Another Record Is Broken in Attendance Today. Greatest Crowd From Out of Town in Many Years.

NEVER SO MANY AUTOMOBILES Parking Space in Grounds and Outside at a Premium.

Santa Fe Day Adds to Topeka's Crowd Contribution.

TRACTOR DAY FOR FARMERS Big Machines a Means of Instruction to the Ruralist.

Fastest Races of the Meet Are Held This Afternoon.

TODAY'S PROGRAM. Judging in all departments continued at 9 o'clock.

5 o'clock. Roving at 2 o'clock. Live stock parade at 7:30 o'clock. Horse show at 8 o'clock. Special feature, \$1,000 saddle horse championship.

Tractor demonstration. Good roads demonstrations. Band concert, afternoon and evening.

TODAY'S RACING CARD. 3-Year-Old Race—\$500. Delia V. 2-11. W. Morrison. Walter D. 2-11. Breitenfeld. Prairie Diamond. 2-11. M. Nethaway. Snookum. 2-11. Harison. Hanley. 2-11. Orr.

2:22 Trot—\$300. Eunice Strong. 2-11. Nelson. Toddland. 2-11. Breitenfeld. Martha Hall. 2-11. McClenahan. Raceme. 2-11. H. Nethaway. Queen of Athens. 2-11. M. Nethaway. Judge Moss. 2-11. Lundberg. Laid. 2-11. Serebo. Col. Vidmer. 2-11. Glinger.

Prize Omar. 2-11. Ragby. Janna. 2-11. Graves. Willie Chimer. 2-11. Masterson. Jack Flash. 2-11. Masterson. Marlow Mac. 2-11. Glinger.

Busdweiser. 2-11. Wagner. Louis Mac. 2-11. J. Casey. John. 2-11. Serebo. Duke Highland. 2-11. Benefield. Hillman. 2-11. M. Nethaway. Bell. 2-11. Harison.

Unconquered. 2-11. McKenle. Jura's. 2-11. Peterson. The Shrimp. 2-11. Peterson. Shine D. 2-11. Peterson. Alwick. 2-11. Peterson. Miss Blue. 2-11. Peterson.

Run, 3 Mile—\$100. Dr. Elbert. 2-11. McKenle. Mineral Jim. 2-11. Samples. Jennie Morse. 2-11. Samples.

Haughty Bungan (By Al Bungan). (Dam Rapid Brook). W. D. Forrest. Special invitation to inspect all exhibits. Grand parade of prize winning are shown at 1 o'clock.

Racing at 2 o'clock. Tractor demonstration. Horse show at 8 o'clock. Special feature, Champion Harness Horse and Champion Roadster.

Today, the fourth day of the Big Free Fair surpasses by far any previous day at Topeka fairs for years. Fully 55,000 people were on the grounds at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The grandstand and bleachers were jammed at the races and standing room was at a premium. Every show, every concession and every exhibit was packed to capacity.

By 10 o'clock this morning Kansas Avenue was lined with people pouring into the city from special and regular trains which were filled to overflowing. Automobiles were lined up in front of the fair grounds. Street cars and trailers from early in the morning were filled both coming and going to the grounds. The fair grounds had been pressed into service by the street railway company at noon.

Big Crowd Before Noon. By 11 o'clock the crowd on the grounds rivalled the mid-afternoon crowd of Wednesday. The dozens of eating houses were filled before noon, and the industrious bakers in front of the professional eating booths transformed themselves into waiters. Facilities for waiting on the trade were needed then much more than shouts for business. One enterprising church has erected a cafeteria in connection with an eating booth. A line which stretched five feet across the center walk stood in front of the cafeteria at noon waiting turns to grab something to eat before continuing with the continuous rounds of exhibits, shows and concessions.

Trouble in Exhibiting. Even in the morning one had difficulty in pushing his way through the crowds, cattle, swine and poultry barns, agricultural hall and fine arts building. In desperation, Dr. C. W. McCampbell had the exhibitors take their horses to the race track for judging. Judges in front of the cattle barns showed their way through the hundreds who crowded near. A football player was the only one who could have any luck in making speed in the poultry barn.

Automobiles driven in by thousands of townspeople and farmers, taking advantage of the good roads, lined the space on the west side of the grounds wired off for machines. By 11 o'clock there was an overflow. Automobiles lined every inch of available space on the sides of the west roads and only the constant insistence of guards kept owners from parking their cars right up against the grandstand. It would be worth one's while to see them getting out of the grounds about 10 o'clock tonight.

For once the weather man seems to be on friendly terms with the management of the fair. Yet he is having no end of fun teasing the people.

DEATH SENTENCE ON INNOCENT IS GORMAN EGGMA

New Chapter Added to Third Degree by Nichols Case.

Other Similar Instances Confront N. Y. Courts.

BAMBRICK TO DIE TOMORROW

But Evidence Piles Up to Prove He's Not Guilty.

Confession Clears Mrs. Nichols' Servant, Sentenced to Die.

New York, Sept. 14.—With the confession of Joseph Mulholland of the part he and three other men played in the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, aged seventy widow, a year ago, another chapter was added to New York's most remarkable record of convictions in which every effort is now being made to show that innocent men were sentenced to death or life imprisonment.

The confessions of Mulholland and Arthur Waltonen, arrested in Ironwood, Mich., absolute Onnie Tallas from actual part in the murder of Mrs. Nichols. But Tallas, a mere youth, is now in Sing Sing, sentenced to life imprisonment.

Two other cases which have attracted wide attention are those of Charles F. Stielow, convicted of the murder of Charles B. Phelps and the latter's housekeeper, and Thomas Bambrick, sentenced to death for the alleged murder of Policeman George Dapping here. Stielow has been snatched from the death chair repeatedly and another man was finally found who confessed to the murders, the he later repudiated his statement.

May Ask New Reprieve. Bambrick is sentenced to die tomorrow morning. He was saved at the last moment only a few weeks ago by a court order. Owing to the discovery of new evidence District Attorney Swann intimated today he might ask for another reprieve for Bambrick. Affidavits have been received indicating that Bambrick may be innocent. Frank Meach, now in Sing Sing, has sworn that he saw Bambrick kill a man who was shot dead. Bambrick measures only five feet five inches, and when taken before Meach, the latter swore positively he was not the man who killed Dapping.

Fifty affidavits were filed at Albany, N. Y., today, which show that Stielow is not guilty of the murders for which he is sentenced to die. Stielow's confession is declared to have been coerced from him by third degree methods and two Sing Sing doctors stated in their affidavits that he is susceptible to influence of stronger characters, and under threats would likely say whatever was suggested to him.

Woman Died From Fright. The confessions of Mulholland and Waltonen are regarded by the police as a complete clearing of the Nichols case, which has always retained an element of mystery. A third man implicated is still at large. Mulholland and Waltonen both have tried to get Tallas to kill the wealthy widow but he was afraid. They then overpowered and bound him and rushed Mrs. Nichols room. On seeing the men who had frightened her to death escaped with jewelry valued at about \$16,000. Tallas was arrested, tried and convicted of murder.

INDIANS SUE FOR LAND Pottawatomies Will Claim Entire Water Front of Chicago.

Mayetta, Kan., Sept. 14.—The Pottawatomie Indians sued to institute legal proceedings thru an attorney from Chicago who later assured them their claim is legal, to gain possession of the entire lake front of Chicago from Michigan avenue to the edge of Lake Michigan. Announcement that the necessary suits would be filed were made here today following a meeting of the tribal council here yesterday with the attorney who brought the proposal before them.

According to the announcement, on the fact that a hundred years ago the Pottawatomies lived on the site of the city. The site was ceded to the government but since that time an island, then in Lake Michigan has been connected with the mainland and that accretions have been made along the entire lake front. It is this property which the Indians claim and is said to include Grant park.

The Pottawatomies agreed to permit the Chicago attorney to institute the suits in the name of Snyder of the Indian agency, and the Indians themselves. For hours the subject was debated and the decision finally was made that the Indians would stand the expense of the suit but will allow the Chicago man to handle it on a contingent basis.

RELIEVE UNCLE SAM Formal Statements by Both Japan and Russia on China Demands.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Both Japan and Russia have given the United States formal assurances that the new Russo-Japanese treaty does not repeal or effect the treaties of 1907 and 1910 in which those nations pledged themselves to maintain the integrity of China and the "open door" policy.

SANTA FE'S DISPLAY



This gigantic figure, the exhibit of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, forms the hub of agriculture displays in Agriculture hall in the fair grounds. It is sixteen feet in diameter and nineteen feet high. It is designed to represent the agricultural development of Kansas and the part the Santa Fe has taken in it.

The figure, or tower, is trimmed with grain, one side of it representing a mammoth shock of corn breaking out of the wheat stack, the other side showing a miniature model locomotive, and disappearing in the corn shock is the rear end of an observation Pullman. The stack is surrounded by trimmings of switch signals, semaphores and other decorations. The tower is crested with a Santa Fe trademark, four feet in diameter. Ralph Kennedy is in charge of the display.

The exhibit is under the direction of the Santa Fe's industrial department. C. L. Seagraves was here last week making final arrangements for the display with Phil Eastman, secretary of the fair. The figure was ordered made by E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, on suggestion of President Penwell of the fair. It will be exhibited here the exhibit will go to Hutchinson, Oklahoma City, Dallas, Waco and Wichita.

TOPEKA IS GONE A FROST TONIGHT!

L. S. Clayton, Druggist at 1019 East Sixth, Disappears. Wife in Tears Has Only Belief That He Is Alive.

L. S. Clayton, proprietor of the drug store at 1019 East Sixth street, has disappeared and his wife and father have asked the sheriff and county attorney to try to locate him. Clayton lived at 114 West Eleventh street.

Last Saturday night Clayton locked up the drug store and turning to a bunch of young fellows around the store, remarked: "Well, I'll see you Monday."

That is the last trace county officers have been able to find of the missing druggist. Clayton's father called on the county attorney today with the belief that his son is dead. He insisted that he is dead and that his body would be found at 114 West Eleventh street if the officers would take the trouble to make a search.

Visited His Wife. L. L. Kiene, sheriff, W. E. Atchison, county attorney, and Robert Garver, assistant county attorney, visited the Clayton home today, where they tried to find the missing man's wife. She began to cry as soon as they entered the house, but after a time told what she knew. She said Clayton was not dead and gave them all the chance in the world to prove to themselves that the body was not concealed about the house. Officers have given up that theory entirely.

Mrs. Clayton expressed the opinion that her husband had become demented. Officers do not believe that either. After leaving the Clayton home they drove to the Bank of Topeka, where Clayton kept his bank account, and found that he had disappeared on September 9, the day he disappeared. He drew a check for \$200. One small check has come in since then but it may have been drawn earlier. It throws no light upon the direction taken by Clayton when he left.

County officials believe Clayton simply drew \$200 out of the bank and skipped. Efforts will be made to locate him.

Mrs. Clayton instructed Sheriff Kierke to this afternoon to offer a reward of \$100 in her name for information leading to the whereabouts of Clayton. Cards will be printed and distributed to the police and a photograph and a description of the missing druggist.

OLDEST KANSAN DEAD

Abel Cartwright Would Have Been 102 on November 9.

Peabody, Kan., Sept. 14.—Abel Cartwright, who was to have celebrated his one hundred and second birthday November 9, died at his home near here early today. Mr. Cartwright, who was perhaps the oldest man in Kansas, had been well until yesterday, when he suddenly began to fail.

He frequently delighted his children and grandchildren by telling them the story of the Revolutionary war that had been related to him by his father, who served in the Continental army. He attributed his long life to the fact that he never worried. He is survived by his wife, who is 85 years old.

FIVE STREET CAR WRECKS IN N. Y. DUE TO STRIKE

Crash Down Hill, Injuring Many Passengers.

Strikebreaker Motormen Declare Tracks Greased.

10,000 IN STRIKERS' PARADE

Mayor Rejects Idea of Calling Special Legislature.

But No Surface Cars Are Moving After Dark.

New York, Sept. 14.—While reports were coming in of five street cars operated by strikebreakers being piled up at the bottom of a grade, injuring persons, and traction officials stoutly reiterated their refusal to arbitrate their differences with the union, several thousand strikers paraded thru the streets here today seeking support in their fight for the existence of their organization.

Headed by a band furnished by the Musicians' union, the strikers marched from Eighth street and Park avenue to Union Square, where a mass meeting was held this afternoon.

Two thousand of the strikers were in line at 7:00, but union officials declared there were more than 10,000.

Today marked the opening of the second week of the strike. Settlement was apparently as far off as the day the first men walked out. All companies have now joined in the refusal to accept the recommendation of the public service commission for arbitration.

Talk of General Strike. Talk of a general strike in support of the carmen is still heard but no definite action has been taken. The unions are to hold another meeting tonight when the question will be debated. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and Hugh Frawley, organizer of the same, were scheduled among the speakers at the mass meeting this afternoon.

Wm. B. Fitzgerald, who is leading the strike, and Meyer London, socialist congressman, were also to address the crowd. It is proposed that a tobacco company valued at more than \$2,000,000. No ships are permitted to remain in the harbor.

Report of Ship Victory. Paris, Sept. 14.—Continuing their advance west of the Vardar, the Serbians carried Bulgarian trenches between Kovil and Vetrnik, making progress as is proper of Kait-machon. It was officially announced today. Northwest of Ostrovo lake the Serbs carried a height west of Hill and in the direction of the advance guard reaching Sokol Malinkid. The Bulgars suffered heavily.

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The cars refused to work. They also claimed the tracks had been greased during the night. Some attempts were made to resume traffic today on the surface lines affected by the strike but in the end the cars were the companies whose men are on strike was complete.

Subway and elevated trains continue to operate on regular schedule but carrying unprecedented crowds, owing to the paralysis of surface lines, and jammed to capacity.

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M'ADOO TO TOPEKA

Secretary of Treasury Will Join Federal Loan Board Here.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Secretary McAdoo has arranged to join the federal farm loan board at Topeka, Kan., next Monday and to be present at the remaining hearings on the location of farm loan banks.

The secretary is an ex officio member of the board but has been kept away from the hearings thus far by Mrs. McAdoo's illness.

FIGHT 'BIRTH OF A NATION'

Negroes in Panama Object to Showing of Picture—Date Cancelled.

Panama, Sept. 14.—The negro population of this city, up in arms over the proposed presentation of the film "The Birth of a Nation," at a local theater. The protest took the form of a big mass meeting to appeal to the local governor to stop the play.

Meanwhile, the zone clubhouses which are giving the play anticipated matters by cancelling the date in this city. The appeal to Governor Goethals to prevent the production in the zone so far has been without result.

Ralph Pulitzer Has Paralysis. Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 14.—Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., the New York publisher, and his family, were quarantined Wednesday at Bar Harbor, Maine, because of infantile paralysis. Mr. Pulitzer's son, Ralph, 10 years old, who recently returned from a summer camp in another state, has contracted the disease, it was announced.

BULGARS FORCE ALLES BACK IN GREECE BATTLE

British Withdraw and Now Are in Retreat.

Lose Ground Gained in Advance Across Struma.

GREEKS SURRENDER FORTS

Evacuate Kavala; Fear American Property Looted.

Paris Reports Serbians Carry Bulgar Trenches.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The new allied offensive in Macedonia has been completely halted, according to Sofia dispatches today. Large British forces that attempted to advance in the region of Seres were repulsed, suffering heavy losses. The British were forced to relinquish ground temporarily occupied and are now in retreat. Repeated attacks by French and Italian troops have been easily repulsed. The Serbians on the Bulgarian right wing after a few temporary successes have been pushed back to their former positions, being unable to withstand Bulgarian counter attacks. The British command of Field Marshal Mackensen under command of Field Marshal Mackensen is not given.

The British official press representative in Saloniki, called early today that British forces which crossed the Struma in an advance early this week have been withdrawn after inflicting heavy casualties on the Bulgars. The reason for the British retreat was not given.

Greeks Surrender Forts. Athens, Sept. 14.—The British legation today informed General Droppers, the American minister that the Greeks have surrendered to the Bulgarians the last of the forts defending the coast in the direction of the box Greece. Several of the forts were occupied some time ago by the Bulgarians. Warships of the entente allied navy removed 1,500 Greek soldiers to Thasos.

Rioting at Kavala is reported and it is said houses and shops have been pillaged. A number of Americans are in the city and it is reported that a level headed tobacco company valued at more than \$2,000,000. No ships are permitted to remain in the harbor.

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BALL GAME TODAY

Street Car Company Promises Better Service to Park.

Many Visitors Want to See Western League Games.

Today's Line Up. Des Moines—Topeka. Cass, cf. Lathrop, cf. Hunter, rf. Latta, lf. Melton, 2b. Goodwin, 2b. Harford, ss. Engle, 3b. Jones, 1b. Manning, 3b. Malinkid. Ewald, 3b. Lindmore, ss. Rigby, c. Devore, 1b. Boyce, 2b. Allen, 1b. Baker, p. Doyle, p.

An effort was made this morning by the management of the baseball club to get better street car service to the ball park to accommodate the many visitors who wish to take advantage of their visit to Topeka. The Western league baseball and the Street Railway company promised better service than was furnished yesterday.

A number of fair visitors from the country and surrounding towns have their only opportunity to see Western league ball during fair week, and if they can get quick service to and from the park they will knock out a hour and a half of fair sightseeing and go.

Des Moines furnished the opposition to the Savages again today, the game starting at 3:30. Street cars to the ball park can be found at the corner of Eighth and Kansas avenue.

SALVATION ARMY FIRE

Four Dead, Scores Narrowly Escape; Industrial Building Burns.

Detroit, Sept. 14.—Four men are dead and a score of others narrowly escaped from a fire that swept the Salvation Army industrial building early today.

About seventy-five persons were in the building when the fire was discovered. Most of them were on the second and third floors. One of the men who jumped from a top story window may die. The property loss was nominal.

GRAB MAIL FROM U. S.

British Intercept Danish Steamer, New York to Bergen.

FARBANKS WARS ON PORK BARREL IN KANSAS TALK

Brands Part of Harbors Bill Unadulterated Graft.

Charges It Was Passed to Get Wilson Support.

MAKES TARIFF HEAVY ISSUE

Pleads for Insurance of Prosperity After the War.

Maine Results Insure Republican Victory in Fall.

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 14.—The tariff will be the principal issue which the Republicans will carry the west, in the opinion of Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican nominee for vice president, who spoke here today. Mr. Fairbanks, while he talks on the Mexican situation and other international affairs, lays the greatest stress on the tariff.

In an interview today Mr. Fairbanks said he believed the Maine election was indicative of the results at the election in November. The nominee was in Maine during the campaign and election. "The results there," said Mr. Fairbanks, "were most gratifying to all party leaders." A national victory for the G. O. P. was predicted by him.

What in Kansas, probably at Kansas City tonight, Mr. Fairbanks will talk on the recent strike crisis and the Adamson bill. His main issue, however, is the tariff.

Urged Republicanism. In his speech this afternoon, Fairbanks urged a return of the nation to Republicanism. He said, in part: "I want men in the American congress who are clear headed, honest hearted, and who are capable and willing to stand for the great policies which make our country a field of prosperity upon the farm, in the village and in the city."

We are going to have a Republican administration. We should send to Washington next March; and the name of the next president of the United States is Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, a level headed, clear headed, honest hearted, and who are capable and willing to stand for the great policies which make our country a field of prosperity upon the farm, in the village and in the city."

It is a matter of importance to each and all of us that we should send to Washington as chief executive of the republic one of the best men our country has produced. The man who years ago we sent to Washington Mr. Wilson as president. Mr. Wilson tackled the job and got into trouble. He was not a Republican. He was a Democrat. He was a man of the people. He was a man who had nothing but trouble from that hour to this. Mr. Charles Evans Hughes has the support of that great, strong, brave, honest American people.

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SHAPING UP PLANS

U.S.-Mexican Conference Takes Up Tax Problems.

Discuss Withdrawal of Troops From Mexican Soil.

New London, Conn., Sept. 14.—Steps to relieve any unfair burdens in Mexican taxation of foreign-owned property appeared likely to result from the conference today between American and Mexican commissioners.

During the morning today the joint commission discussed taxes. The Mexicans said frankly there is no intent to place a premium on corporate taxes. The American commissioners agreed there is an effort to encourage development of revenues for the government while at the same time promoting industrial growth.

General Bliss counseled the American commissioners this afternoon on withdrawal and border patrol questions. From his suggestions, a plan for withdrawal of the troops in the near future and rearranging the border patrol will undoubtedly develop.

ROAD BOOSTERS MEET

Every State in U. S. Represented in Convention at Herkington.

Herkington, Kan., Sept. 14.—Every state in the Union is represented here today in a parade of 400 automobiles which opened the fifth national convention of the National Old Time Road association.

Five bands, twenty floats and 2,000 marchers added bright spots to the parade. Many delegates were kept away by recent rains, although in this section had been freshly dragged.

30,000 AUTOS STOLEN IN U. S. SENT TO ALIES

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 14.—Thirty thousand automobiles stolen in the United States during the last year have been unwittingly purchased by representatives of the allies and shipped to the front, away by recent rains, although in this section had been freshly dragged.